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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.